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 SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to review and accept the attached Declaration of Paul J. Ardi submitted under 37 CFR §1.47(a) in lieu of the signature of one of the co-inventors of the above patent application, Mr. Kim G. Franceschini.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 4/2/02, Applicant has attached substitute drawings in compliance with 35 CFR §1.84 as well as an abstract of the disclosure as required under 37 CFR §1.72(b).

Applicant has enclosed a check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the \$65.00 late oath/declaration fee and the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) as required by 37 CFR §1.47(a).

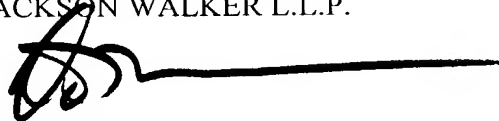
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Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the above documents be accepted and the application be passed to examination.

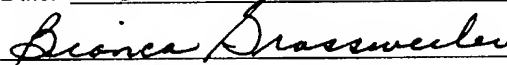
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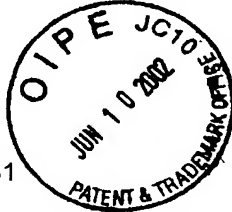
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- **Alteration declaration is missing.**
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- **Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because**
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- **An abstract was not provided for this application.** An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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